GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:1
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2003
RURAL EMPLOYMENT GENERATION SCHEMES
BIR SING MAHATO;DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have implemented Rural Employment Generation Schemes in the country;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof together with the details of the persons benefited thereunder, Scheme-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to keep the said schemes operational during the Tenth Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U. V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 1 DUE FOR REPLY ON 18 FEBRUARY 2003 REGARDING RURAL EMPLOYMENT GENERATION SCHEMES

The two major programmes i.e. the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and the Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) are implemented to generate employment in rural areas.

2. The SGRY is implemented to provide Wage Employment as well as food security to the poor in the rural areas through the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) whereas the SGSY is implemented to provide Self-Employment by providing income generating sustainable assets through credit-cum-subsidy scheme to enable the poor to cross the poverty line. Under the SGRY 5229.78 lakh mandays were generated during 2001-2002 and 4113.12 lakh mandays were generated during 2002-2003 (upto December 2002). Under the SGSY, 9.38 lakh Swarozgaries have been assisted during 2001-2002 and 3.70 lakh Swarozgaries have been assisted during 2002-2003 (upto December 2002).

3. There is no proposal to discontinue these Schemes during the Tenth Five Year Plan.